

# Eight Seniors Named to Honor Societies



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## Faculty, Class Elect Students Of Distinction

Eight outstanding seniors were elected to national honor societies this week and will be awarded membership keys at the honors convocation in May. Announcement of the new members is being made in today's issue of the Courier.

Seniors and faculty members elected four seniors to Kappa Gamma Pi, national honor and activity society of Catholic women's colleges. New members are Sheila Coogan, Peoria, Ill.; Bertha Fox, New Haven; Mary Murphy, Onawa, and Ann O'Hara, Hazel Crest, Ill.

### Elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma

Named to the Rho chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities, were Carol Dammann, Peoria, Ill.; Peggy Fox, Chicago Heights; Connie Locher, Dubuque, and Erma O'Neill, East Dubuque.

Bertha Fox and Peggy Fox were also elected to membership in Delta Mu Theta, national Catholic music honor society.

An English major and a French and history minor, Sheila Coogan has served as co-editor of the Labarum for the past two years. In addition to her magazine work she has been on the staff of the Courier and is a member of the Press club. Last year she won the Mary Blake Finck short story award.

### Heads Tuckpointers

Carol Dammann, a biology major with a chemistry minor, has served as Tuckpointer chairman for two years. She is circulation manager of the Labarum and a member of the Biology Forum and Press club.

Bertha Fox, co-editor of the Labarum, is a music major and an English

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## Demers Lectures At Art Club Meet, Mercy Program

The Art club has announced that Mr. Edmund Demers, of the Clarke department of art, will discuss his paintings at a special meeting in the solarium of Mary Bertrand hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Previously this month Demers lectured for the Mercy Hospital auxiliary and the Clarke Art club.

In an informal lecture Tuesday Demers will discuss his recently completed egg tempera painting, "Moses," and comment on slides showing some of his other works. One of these, a head of Christ, is now owned by author Kenneth Roberts.

"Art for Christian Living" was the subject of Demers' lecture to the Mercy Hospital auxiliary Monday evening. He discussed improved religious art for use in the parish church and in the home.

Demers addressed a Clarke college audience on the same topic at the open meeting of the Art Club March 11. On both occasions religious art objects for use in the home were displayed. Brochures indicating where these articles can be procured were distributed.

## Juniors Honor Seniors In Program Wednesday

Juniors will honor the seniors at a program in Terence Donaghoe hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. An informal social in the activity room will follow.

Written by Joan Madden and Janet Lucy, the program is under the direction of Kathy Bahl. Barbara Gusich is in charge of continuity and Marilyn Fifield is directing the music.

## Loras Marriage Forum Session To Be Held at Clarke Sunday

The Clarke activity room will be the scene of the third session of the Loras marriage forum Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Main speaker will be the Rev. Joseph Phoenix, C.M., dean of the graduate school of De Paul university.

Topic of Father Phoenix's talk will be "Growing Up to the Stature of Parenthood." A question and discussion period will follow his talk.

Sunday's session will be the third in a series of five lectures on the general theme, "Personal Growth and Marriage." Sponsored by Loras college, the forum is open to students at Loras and Clarke colleges and Mercy hospital.

"Growing Up in Marriage: An Invitation to Adulthood" will be the subject of a film and talk by Mr. and Mrs. George Freund, Dubuque, at the fourth session scheduled at Clarke March 28.

## Archbishop Binz To Officiate At Solemn Benediction Tonight

The Most Rev. Leo J. Binz, coadjutor to the archbishop of Dubuque, will officiate at 7:30 tonight at solemn Benediction in Sacred Heart Chapel which will mark the close of 13-hours devotion in Clarke's traditional observance of the feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of the college.

The Rev. Justin Driscoll, archdiocesan superintendent of schools, will address the students and faculty.

Since this morning's celebration of High Mass by the Rev. Clarence Freidman, college chaplain, the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed in the chapel for adoration. The Gregorian Mass, *Spes Mea*, was sung by the Clarke College Schola.

## Faculty, Students Represent College At Music Meeting

Four faculty members and nineteen students in the music department will attend the biennial convention of the Music Educators National conference at the Conrad-Hilton hotel in Chicago March 26-31.

Representing the college are Sister Mary St. Ruth, BVM, Sister Mary Floriana, BVM, Sister Mary Matilde, BVM, and Sister Mary Christiane, BVM.

Senior delegates are Peggy Fox, Bertha Fox, JoAnn Lake, Sally Kelly and Mary McGhee. Juniors are Rita Mootz, Marilyn Fifield and Marilyn Splear.

Sophomore music majors who will attend the convention are Dorothea Durkin, Suzanne Kelly and Linde O'Loan. Representing the freshman class will be Patricia Condon, Colleen O'Meara, Susan Guay, Dolores McWilliams, Mary Virginia Cook, Elaine Mraz, Jocile Walsh and Alina Renier.

## Players Select 'Crucible' For Spring Production

The *Crucible*, a drama concerning the infamous 17th century Salem witch trials, has been chosen as the Clarke spring production, according to Sister Mary Xavier, BVM, chairman of the drama department. The Clarke Players is one of the first college groups to present the play which is slated for performance May 1-3.

Written by Arthur Miller who gained fame with *Death of a Salesman*, *The Crucible* centers about the conflict within people who have their choice of dying as "witches" or living as hypocrites.

During its Broadway run last year, the play received an Antoinette Perry award for "distinguished contribution to the current theater season" and was runner-up in the balloting of the New York Drama Critics Circle for the "best American play" of the season.



At the Helm for the fifth annual NFCCS spring congress, April 3-5, are JoAnn Klein, Des Moines, junior delegate; Patricia Murphy, Hammond, Ind., regional vice-president, and Mary Jo Howter, Des Moines, senior delegate. Clarke will be host to six Iowa colleges at the meeting.

## Poetry Recitalist Presents Program In Lecture Series

Jean Wagner, poetry recitalist, will be presented in a program in Terence Donaghoe hall Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8:15. The program is part of the concert-lecture series sponsored by the Student Leadership Council.

A native of London, Mrs. Wagner came to the United States in 1946 and now resides in Clinton. She is a graduate of Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art in London and holds a diploma, "with distinction in speech and drama," from London university.

During the war she directed recreation activities for over 700 British women munition workers and also promoted drama in rural areas for the British Arts council. After coming to America she directed and acted in the Waco (Texas) Civic theater and has presented poetry recitals throughout the country.

## Freshman Staff to Edit Next Issue of Courier

Freshman scribes will have an opportunity to rise and shine next week when they begin work on the freshman edition of the COURIER.

Any freshman interested in writing for this special edition may come to the Courier office Monday at 6 p.m. Assignments will be issued at this time.

## Clarke To Host Iowa Colleges At Annual NFCCS Congress

More than 200 students from six Iowa Catholic colleges will be the guests of Clarke for the sixth annual NFCCS regional congress April 3 and 4. Delegates will represent Marycrest and St. Ambrose colleges, Davenport; Mount Mercy junior college, Cedar Rapids; Ottumwa junior college, Ottumwa, and Loras and Clarke colleges, Dubuque.

Keynote speaker will be Mrs. Fred Syburg, Clarke alumna, who will talk on the theme of the congress, "The Student's Life: To Restore All Things in Christ through Mary."

### President Welcomes Delegates

Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, president of the college, will welcome delegates at the opening session of the congress. At the same meeting Peggy Fox, SLC president, will also speak.

Business of the congress will include election of officers for the coming year, revision of the constitution and reports of the regional officers.

A movie social is planned for Saturday evening. The movie will be shown in the assembly hall and the social will follow in the activity room.

### Assist in Arrangements

In charge of arrangements for the congress are Mary Jo Howter, senior NFCCS delegate, and JoAnn Klein, junior delegate. Assisting is Patricia Murphy, regional vice-president of the NFCCS Iowa region.

Committee chairmen are Janet Lucy, invitations; Virginia Coogan, publicity; Benita Kane and Beverly Wadsworth, accommodations; Donna Becker, reception, and Mary McGinty, typing.

## Ping Pong Tournament Begins Next Week

Ping pong paddles will start flying next week when the WAA sponsors the annual ping pong tournament. Patricia Browne, WAA president, has announced that students interested in entering the tournament should sign up on the SLC bulletin board posted later. The lineup of games will be posted later.

The tournament will follow the elimination plan, according to Mrs. Browne. Winner will receive an award at the WAA honors convocation in May.

The badminton tournament will begin when the ping pong games have been completed.

Finals in both tournaments will be played at exhibition games in the gymnasium of Terence Donaghoe hall. Last year's winners were Pat Spaight, major ping pong, and Mary Jeanne Blumberg, badminton.

## Music Boxes for Clarkites

Ann Klein

them out of house and home, but Benita Kane and Camille Potenzo.

tinkles Doggie in the Window. Some of her music boxes were given to her, like the revolving Spanish doll and the little brown jug which she received from Santa.

But Benita herself is footing the bill for the three additions now on order: a Chinese music box, a football from the University of Iowa, and a Bavarian beer stein. She's excited about all three and Benita's a girl who knows her music boxes inside out—she once took one apart.

Doesn't Ride Horses

Camille admits that she isn't quite as familiar with the subject matter of her hobby as Benita is. "Strangely enough, I don't do very much riding, but I've always loved horses."

Her favorite and the largest in her assortment of 50 is a black stallion named Corsica in honor of his owner's Club Corsica. The big black horse has only one disadvantage according to Camille. He's a tartle-tale if she's neglected dusting.

Sizes Vary

Others in the collection range in size from heavy clear glass bootends to a dainty Tom Thumb of a colt.



## This Is Our Life: It's a Real Vocation

Every one has a vocation. After college ours will probably be along a professional line — teaching, social work, dietetics, journalism. Most of us will marry; some will follow the religious life.

But that's in the future for us. Right now our job is to prepare for our life's work. Our present vocation is studying.

We'd look disdainfully at the mother who neglected her children. We'd raise a shocked eyebrow at the nun who passed off her religious duties with a mere shrug of her soldier. How, then, can we take our education so lightly? Do we think that God has exempted us from the responsibilities of our vocation?

Our life at Clarke is not just any four-year interim. It is, rather, the time to become educated women. It is the time to lay the foundation for the future. That foundation will be quite shaky unless we study to learn—and not just to have an assignment done for the next class. We're expected to give our best.

Let's face it. We've found out that college life isn't one big social whirl. It's a vocation—our vocation!

Three weeks ago several Puerto Ricans who were visiting a session of the House fired wildly at five representatives and critically injured one. This fanatical outburst caused a chain reaction throughout the country. Here is how some Clarkites feel about the situation.

**Mary Lynch, junior from Waterloo, says:** This topic is a very touchy one to discuss. In my opinion it would not be a wise move to place these conspirators behind bars. The United States is a nation which is looked upon, critically, by every other country. Propaganda would make a large majority of people from other countries believe that these men are being martyred and they would be held in high esteem. They would be commended rather than treated as they should be.



Miss Lynch

Because of the circumstances involved, I believe the authorities should send them back to Puerto Rico and the offi-

## Here's What We Think About Fanaticism

cials there may deal with them as they wish.

**Dorothea Durkin, sophomore from Dubuque, says:** A group of fanatics with an insane idea—this is my concept of the terrorist group which assaulted the



Miss Durkin

House of Representatives this month. I believe that their purpose was not so much to terrify the American people with their homicidal plan, but rather to gain enough attention so that we might realize the justice of their cause. I feel that they should be dealt with severely and that the maximum penalty (life imprisonment) which was the result of the indictment of the grand jury recently be meted out by immediate court action.

I feel even more strongly that definite steps should be taken to protect our con-

gressmen from further events of this type and that these measures should include some type of safety device within the House itself and that requirements be enforced for all observers who wish to visit the House during session.

**Barbara Trapp, senior from Dubuque, says:** The punishment of the four Puerto Rican intruders should show the world that the United States will severely punish any person disregarding the rights of humanity and democratic principles.

I should think the Puerto Ricans would have learned a lesson several years ago when one of them attempted to take President Truman's life. It looks as if visitors to the White House will have to be searched before taking tours through the government assemblies.



Miss Trapp

### In the College Light . . .

## Beverly Dolphin Views Theater, Russia, Education, McCarthyism

Interesting and curious entertainment for today is Kabuki, ancient Japanese theater, according to Faubion Bowers, writing in *Theatre Arts*. He gives a charming picture of this classic drama. Dressing rooms are allotted on the basis of performance quality—good actors on the lower floors of the building. In this theater when the stage manager says, "Go higher, friend," it's an insult.

Backstage all reading matter is written in the special flowing script of the classical theater, Kantei, except the No Smoking signs. Here aesthetic beauty and tradition bow to safety and the sign is written in contemporary Japanese script. Wooden clappers beaten together save much speech backstage in Japanese theater. These noises are used to inform actors of curtain and cue times and also provide sound effects when some act of superhuman strength is called for in their script. Interesting theater, this Kabuki.



Miss Dolphin

Theater again, this time a progress report on some old friends of ours, Players Incorporated. Edwin K. James, in March *Redbook*, tells how 14 young actors from Catholic university are bringing classical theater—this year *Othello* and *The Miser*—to towns whose only theatrical experience was the senior class play. Now in their fifth tour, which began last September, the Players will have traveled 11,000 miles by April 15 when the tour ends.

The enthusiasm and zeal of Fr. Gilbert Hartke, the "stage-struck Dominican priest" who organized the Players five years ago, seems to have paid off, because though they started with a capital of no money or investors, the current season is budgeted at \$56,000. From \$300 per performance they now command as high as \$1000. From its first tour of 58 towns and cities, the itinerary has been broadened to include 200 communities this last season.

Bringing up a point many of us have missed when thinking and talking of Senator McCarthy as a man whose "aims are good, though his methods are bad," John Cogley, in *Commonweal*, points out that McCarthy is overlooking the important issue. "Democracy is a method, not a content," Cogley contends. Senator McCarthy in his vigilance to weed out all Communists is, by his method, betraying the very democracy he pretends to defend. Democracy is not an ideology; it is a way of living which permits others to live as they wish. When people forget this and call everyone traitor who does not have the same political thought a few "authorities" have, then, as John Cogley points out, democracy has become an ideology and is democratic no more.

## Honor Societies Provide Opportunities For Catholic Action After Graduation

In this issue of the *Courier* we pay tribute to Clarke seniors who have been elected to national Catholic honor societies.

We honor them now as outstanding Clarkites, and we also hail them as future leaders in the field of Catholic action. For membership in these societies is more than a reward for outstanding achievement in scholastic and extra-curricular activities in college; it implies a promise of service to be rendered in the future.

Kappa Gamma Pi was founded in 1926 by Rev. Dr. Francis V. Corcoran, C.M., of Webster Groves, Mo. Dr. Corcoran and other members of the founding committee were eager to establish an association of the most capable graduates so that their abilities would find an immediate outlet, and so that they would have in this fellowship the needed encouragement for worthy endeavor after college days.

### Emblem Is Key

The Kappa Gamma Pi emblem is a key which bears the cross of Faith and the wheel of St. Catherine of Alexandria, separated by a panel inscribed with the Greek initials of the society.

The Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, bishop of Winona, began work on the establishment of Delta Epsilon Sigma in 1938 when he was dean of studies at Loras and chaplain and professor of religion at Clarke. Membership in this society is open to both men and women who demonstrate by their college work an ability and willingness to apply Catholic principles to the problems of modern society.

The key of Delta Epsilon Sigma carries the Greek letters of the society which are the initials of an Aristotelian phrase translated by St. Thomas to read: "It is for the wise man to set things in order."

### Found Music Society

Clarke is a charter member of Delta Mu Theta, national Catholic music honor society which was founded in 1950 by music educators from 13 colleges. Purpose of this organization is to "encourage eminent achievement in perform-

ance, original composition and music leadership under Catholic auspices."

Membership in the three organizations is limited to 10 per cent of the graduating class. Seniors and faculty members select candidates for Kappa Gamma Pi from among seniors with a 3.4 average who have shown leadership in extra-curricular activities.

Faculty members who belong to Delta Epsilon Sigma choose from the senior class the new members of the society. To qualify a student must have at least a 3.00 average and have demonstrated her capability as a leader.

Students in the music department who have achieved a 3.00 average and have given evidence of combining proficiency in music with a liberal arts education can qualify for Delta Mu Theta society. Faculty members in the music department name candidates.

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## Former Clarkites Participate In Mount Carmel Ceremonies

Seven former Clarkites participated in reception and profession ceremonies at Mount Carmel this morning.

Receiving their religious habits were Rosalie Sullivan '53, Ruth Dunbar '53, Jeanne Roerig ex '54 and Patricia McNamara ex '56.

First vows were pronounced by Sister Mary John Stephen '51, Sister Mary Lizbeth ex '53 and Sister Mary Christoph ex '54.

### Become Novices

Rosalie Sullivan, whose name in religion will be Sister Mary Eugenia, served as prefect of the sodality last year. A chemistry major from Chicago, she was elected to membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor society.

### Joan Madden Publishes Article in AMERICA

Joan Madden, junior English major from Milwaukee, was one of the featured contributors to the March 6 issue of *America*. Her article, "With Crooked Lines," appeared in the literary section of the national weekly.



Miss Madden

Originally written for the *Clarke Labarum*, the article is a criticism of Graham Greene's latest play, *The Living Room*, which Miss Madden saw while she was in London last summer.

Ruth Dunbar, Nebraska City, Neb., who is now Sister Mary Colman, majored in music at Clarke. She was vice-president of the Cecilian Circle and was given the Aurelia Sullivan Music Award last year. As a junior she was candidate for Loras homecoming queen.

Jeanne Roerig, Dubuque, received the name Sister Mary Michon this morning. She attended Clarke as a freshman and was majoring in mathematics.

Patricia McNamara, Sister Mary Jane Joseph, is also from Dubuque. She was a freshman biology major here last year.

### Make First Vows

Sister Mary John Stephen is the former K. Therese Hart, Toronto, who graduated from Clarke with a major in sociology. She was associate editor of the *Spires*, business manager of the *Courier* and vice-president of the Social Science club.

Sister Mary Lizbeth (Joanne Simoni, Des Moines) attended Clarke for two years and was majoring in English. She was a member of the *Courier* staff and sophomore May queen.

The former Lillian Winter of Dubuque, Sister Mary Christoph attended Clarke as a freshman and had selected mathematics as her major.

Sister Alma Jude, O. P. (Anna Mae McClimon ex '53) was professed at the Maryknoll novitiate in Ossining, N. Y., March 7. Sister of sophomore Madonna and Sister Immacula Marie (Olive ex '54), she attended Clarke for two years, majoring in mathematics.



Cooking Up a Danish specialty is no problem to senior Jane Mikkelsen, Dubuque, when her father is willing to lend a hand. The two are pictured above at work on a batch of Danish cookies.

## I'll Take 'Forloren Skildpadde' Says Senior Jane Mikkelsen

by Mary Ann Kane

The Irish have their mulligan stews, the French have their chocolate eclairs, but according to Jane Mikkelsen, senior home economics major, the Danes prefer such dishes as *forloren skildpadde* and *risengold*.

Jane's delight in Danish food doesn't come by chance; rather it comes naturally! Although Jane herself was not born in

Denmark, her father was born and reared there. In 1923 he came to America just "to look the place over," and he has never returned to his homeland.

### Kitchen Has Memories

Some of the sharpest memories Jane's father has of his childhood home are those which recall his mother's kitchen in far-away Nykobing, Mors, Denmark. To Jane, who has never been in Denmark, the large fragrant room is also memorable since many of the delicious recipes her grandmother prepared there continue to be part of the Danish-American cooking in Jane's home.

Under the guiding hand of her father, Jane delights in preparing *forloren skildpadde*, a dish which is a dinner in itself. The Danes consider *skildpadde* proper to serve any guests, and Jane finds that it is also an ideal dish for American company.

### Danes Like Sweets

Like other nationalities, the Danes have a sweet tooth too. "My grandmother always had her cookie jars full," Jane says. "Jar after jar was filled and put away for the holidays, but not before my dad had sampled every kind and shape."

In Denmark, as in America, special occasions and holidays mean special menus. "However," Jane pointed out, "on Christmas the Danes celebrate for two days and they have their big meal on Christmas Eve. We usually prepare a Danish Christmas dinner but being American we have ours on Christmas day."

## Midwest Exhibition Includes Painting By Art Professor

Mr. Edmund Demers, professor of art, is represented in the midwest show at the Joslyn Art gallery in Omaha, Nebr. Entries for the show, which will continue through March 31, were selected by a three-man jury from paintings submitted by artists from 10 states.

On exhibit is Demers' polymer tempera painting, "The Promise Fulfilled." The work is a commentary on the expectation of the Redeemer in old and new testament figures.

Demers has also been invited to design covers for *Friar*, a magazine published by St. Francis Friary, Rochelle Park, N.J. The Easter cover will depict a contemporary interpretation of the risen Christ. The May issue will feature a cover based on the Marian year.

## Honor Societies

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minor. She was president of her class as a sophomore and was vice-prefect of the sodality last year. She has been a Tuckpointer for three years and holds membership in the Press club, Schola, Cecilian Circle and orchestra.

### Elect SLC President

President of the SLC, Peggy Fox has held the offices of secretary and treasurer of the association and was class president as a freshman. A music major and English minor, she is a member of the Cecilian Circle, the Press club and the Clarke and Loras orchestras.

Connie Locher, a foods and nutrition major, is a member of the Home Economics club and held the office of vice-president last year. She also belongs to the WAA.

Mary Murphy, president of the senior class, is a biology major and a chemistry minor. Last year she was NFCCS senior delegate and as a sophomore was sodality treasurer. She is a member of the Biology Forum, the Social Science club and the Press club.

### Leads Honor Students

A consistently top honor student for four years, Ann O'Hara is a sociology major with English and history minors. She is president of the Press club and has been on the editorial staff of the *Labarum* for three years. Active in NFCCS, she is also a member of the Schola, Clarke College Players and orchestra.

Vice-president of the SLC, Erma O'Neill is a biology major and a chemistry minor. As a sophomore she was class historian and May queen.

In contrast to the good old American custom of turkey, dressing and cranberries Jane points out that the Danes serve as an appetizer *risengold* made of cooked rice in sweet milk with chopped almond. Next on the Danish Christmas menu comes a serving of boiled codfish followed by the main course, the Christmas goose.

Jane states that she and her father often team up to transform the Mikkelsen's kitchen into the Danish kitchen that was familiar to him. "And we have fun doing it too," Jane adds.

## Alumna Artist Exhibits Work In One-Man Show in Art Studio

An exhibition of oils, woodcuts, etchings and lithographs by Mary E. Whelan of East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y., opened in the Clarke College Department of Art on March 11 and will continue through March 31. The exhibition is open to the public.

The artist, former resident of Sioux City, completed her B.A. degree at Clarke College in 1945. She received a scholarship to the Art Students League, N.Y., where she studied under Harry Sternberg and Morris Kantor.

In 1948 she received the first prize in the Iowa Water Color Show at the Sioux City Art Center. A one-man show in graphics was held at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., in 1951.

The artist was recently elected to

the Society of American Graphic Artists and is currently represented in the exhibition of American graphic art now touring Europe. She has exhibited at the Walker Gallery, Minneapolis; the Joslyn Gallery, Omaha; the Seattle Printmakers Show, Washington; the Kennedy Gallery, N.Y.; the Buffalo Art Museum, N. Y.; the Washington Water Color Society and the Guild Hall, East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.

In private life the artist is Mrs. Duane Whelan. The Whelans have five children.

## Directory of Patrons

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| <p><b>ART SUPPLIES and PAINTS</b><br/>McMahon Wallpaper &amp; Paint Co., 544 Main.<br/>Model Wallpapers and Paint Co., 950 Main.<br/>Sherwin-Williams, 560 Main.</p> <p><b>AUTOMOBILE DEALERS</b><br/>Bird Chevrolet Company, 600 Iowa.</p> <p><b>BAKERY GOODS</b><br/>Dixie Cream Donut Shop, 549 8th Ave.<br/>Trausch Baking Company, 25 S. Main.<br/>Stampfer's Bakeries.</p> <p><b>BANKS</b><br/>American Trust &amp; Savings, 9th and Main.</p> <p><b>BEVERAGES</b><br/>Cosley Bottling Co., 141 Locust.<br/>Coca-Cola Bottling Co., 441 White.</p> <p><b>CHINA AND GLASSWARE</b><br/>Becker-Hazleton, 280 Iowa</p> <p><b>CAMERAS</b><br/>Allied Camera Center, 1369 Central.</p> <p><b>CLEANERS</b><br/>Lorenz Laundry, Dry Cleaners, 19th and Jackson.<br/>Wilberding Cleaners, 449 Main St.</p> <p><b>COAL</b><br/>Dubuque Lumber &amp; Coal Co., "The Tullys," Eagle Point.<br/>Fischer &amp; Co., Inc., 300 Iowa.<br/>Thomas J. Mulgrew Co., 197 Jones</p> <p><b>CONTRACTORS and ENGINEERS</b><br/>Dubuque Plumbing &amp; Heating Co., 1395 Washington.<br/>Iowa Engineering Co., 335 Main.<br/>Schueller &amp; Co., General Contr., 61 W. 30th.<br/>Conlon Construction Co., 240 Railroad.</p> <p><b>DAIRY PRODUCTS</b><br/>Beatrice Foods, 2167 Central<br/>Hilldale Dairy, 36th and Jackson St.<br/>Ketoff Ice Cream Co., 1106 University<br/>Meadow Gold Dairy, 2167 Central</p> <p><b>DEPARTMENT STORES</b><br/>Edwards—"In the Heart of</p> | <p>Downtown Dubuque," Main at Seventh.<br/>J. C. Penny Co., Inc., 855 Main<br/>Stampfer's, 8th and Main.<br/>Roshek's—Iowa's Greatest Department Store—8th and Locust.</p> <p><b>DOCTORS</b><br/>Medical Associates, 1200 Main<br/>Dr. V. J. Connelly, 216 B. &amp; I. Bldg.<br/>Dr. Leslie FitzGerald, 718 Roshek Bldg.<br/>Dr. Henry M. Willits, D.D.S., 719 Roshek Bldg.</p> <p><b>DRUGGISTS</b><br/>Holscher's Apothecary, 1101 Main.<br/>Torbert Drug Co., 100 Main.</p> <p><b>ELECTRICAL</b><br/>Byrne &amp; Neyens Co., 1199 Crescent Electric Supply Co., 769 Iowa.</p> <p><b>ENGRAVING AND CUTS</b><br/>Yonkers Engraving Co., 251 W. 6th.</p> <p><b>OFFICE SUPPLIES</b><br/>Business Supply, 648 Main</p> <p><b>FLORISTS</b><br/>Christiansen's Greenhouses, 2635 Windsor</p> <p><b>FOODS</b><br/>Sexton Quality Foods, Chicago<br/>O. R. Peiper Co., 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee 2, Wis.<br/>Paul Friedman, Food Distributor, 1359 Mt. Pleasant<br/>Keller Fruit Co., 25 W. 13th<br/>Western Grocer, 90 Main.<br/>Johnnies' Across from Senior High, 1897 Seminary.<br/>Quality Supply, 150 South-ern.<br/>B. A. Railton Co., Chicago.</p> <p><b>FURNITURE</b><br/>Peter Takos &amp; Co., 472 Main</p> <p><b>GAS</b><br/>Key City Gas Co., 669 Main</p> <p><b>HARDWARE</b><br/>F. M. Jaeger, 622 Main.<br/>Russell Hardware Co., 2206 Central.<br/>Sears, Roebuck &amp; Co., 520 Main St.</p> | <p><b>INSURANCE</b><br/>Murphy Insurance Agency, 615 B. &amp; I. Bldg.<br/>C. I. Snyder, Mason City.</p> <p><b>INTERIOR DECORATORS</b><br/>Hal Judge, 727 Central<br/>John C. Kaiser Co., 1420 Dodge.<br/>The Newburgh Company, 1895 Marion St.</p> <p><b>JEWELERS</b><br/>Kies and Butler, 972 Main.</p> <p><b>MEATS</b><br/>Dubuque Packing Company, 16th and Sycamore.</p> <p><b>MILLWORK</b><br/>Hurd-Most Sash &amp; Door Co., 1870 Alta Vista</p> <p><b>MILL SUPPLIES</b><br/>W. D. Deckert Co., 898 Central.</p> <p><b>OPTICIANS</b><br/>Klauer Optical Company, 405 American Trust Bldg.</p> <p><b>PAPER DEALERS</b><br/>Newhouse Paper Co., 1300 Iowa.<br/>Weber Paper Company, 136 Main.</p> <p><b>PHOTOGRAPHERS</b><br/>Hruska, 1135 Main.</p> <p><b>PRINTERS</b><br/>The Hoermann Press, 498 Main.<br/>Schuster Printing Service, 544 Locust.<br/>Telegraph-Herald, 401 8th Ave.</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b><br/>Diamond's Grill, 9th and Main.<br/>Triangle Cafe, 926 Main</p> <p><b>ROOFING</b><br/>Metille Roofing and Sheet Metal Works, 2247 University.<br/>Geisler Brothers, 532 Locust</p> <p><b>SOAP AND WAX</b><br/>Midland Laboratories, 210 Jones</p> <p><b>SHOES</b><br/>Barker's Shoe Store, 823 Main.</p> <p><b>TAXICABS</b><br/>Black &amp; White Cab Co., Telephone 2-1818</p> <p><b>TRANSFER, STORAGE</b><br/>Clark Transfer, 2197 University.</p> <p><b>WHOLESALE</b><br/>Capital Tobacco Corp., 175 W. 32nd.</p> |
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—as marie petrone sees it . . .

# it happens here

## setting off a chain reaction . . .

in ethics class, Father Lang tried to get Joy Conlon to trace a series of goals to her ultimate end by asking, "Why are you in this class?" "To get a credit," Joy answered. "Why do you want a credit?" Father asked. "I need it to graduate," Joy said. "Why do you want to graduate?" Father kept it up. "To show I've got an education," Joy answered, a bit weary by this time. "And why do you want an education?" Father persisted. "Because—" and then the puzzled Joy paused meditatively. "Come to think of it," she said, "That's a good question!"

## potential yale rivals . . .

are Pat Tuohy and Jane Neises. On their way to Loras Pat and Jane got so wrapped up in conversation that they suddenly found themselves in what looked like the middle of nowhere. Finding a house, they rang the doorbell and asked where Loras was. But the question brought them even more confusion, for out popped guests Monsignor Gannon and Father Friedman. The good padres laughingly sent Clarke's "little lost lambs" off on the right path, with special precautions, of course, about not going astray this time.

## english, she's confusing . . .

to Josefina Sagel. Told that convocate means "to call together" and sparsely means "scattered over a relatively large area," Josefina couldn't imagine what was wrong with writing, "The chief convocates the men in a meeting and talks to them before the meeting is sparsely."

## a toni may distinguish twins . . .

but only Geraldine Rogalski's blondness helped Clarkites to distinguish her from her look-alike (but brunette) sister during the latter's recent visit. Unfortunately, no one gave the identifying clue to Nita Allman, who hastily commented to the confused younger Rogalski, "Why Gerry, I like your hair!"

## childhood memories . . .

filled the conversation of a group of seniors, watching two little boys stuffing pennies into the gumball machine at Johnnie's. "Remember," said one of the girls, "what a thrill it was to get a 'winner' from the machine and then get candy for it?" Everyone agreed but Karen Bender. "Didn't you ever get a striped gumball?" someone asked her. "Oh, is that a winner?" Karen answered, embarrassed. "You know, I ate the candy from one of those striped balls just last week, and I thought it tasted funny!"

## anyone in a dilemma . . .

about a lack of available dates should, according to zone users, get in touch with Peggy Fox. Peggy is currently distinguished around school for being seen in the zone diligently reading *Boys Will Be Men*.

## letting the cat out of the bag . . .

is what you might call this story about the kitty Kathy McSweeney brought to school for the anatomy class dissection. Seems the puss threw a fit at the whole idea and had to be locked up for safety's sake. As anatomy student Katy Wegs cuttingly remarked, "Guess he turned out to be a wildcat!"

## a bookworm who wiggled . . .

under the gaze of one outraged woman was Katie Coogan. While waiting to see confirmation services at St. Anthony's, Katie decided to read her religion book, but was soon forced to put it down by the glare from the woman next to her, who saw only that the title of the book was *This Tremendous Lover*.

## this one you have to read . . .

out loud to enjoy: It seems a dinnertime conversation got around to alumna Joanne Joynt's whereabouts, which Joan Kramer insisted was Des Moines, much to the dismay of her dinner partners, who kept mentioning other cities. "No matter what you say," Joan ended the argument. "I know there's a Joynt in Des Moines!"

## inquisitor of the week . . .

is the one who, after Father Friedman's talk at the marriage forum Sunday, submitted the \$64 question. "You've been talking a lot about dates, Father," it said. "Now, my question is—how do you get one?"



**All Set** for the shoving off signal in the annual water tournament are, left to right, Betty Ruff, Dubuque; Jean Mason, Mason City, and Colleen McGrath, Peoria, Ill. The swimming meet is scheduled for March 29.

## Junior Is Elected State Vice-Pres Of Home Ec Club

Carol Petersen, junior home economics major from Dubuque, will be installed as vice-president of the College Clubs department of the Iowa State Home Economics association at a convention at Iowa State college, Ames, March 26, 27.



Miss Petersen

Officers of the organization are selected annually by the executive council from nominees entered by the individual college clubs which make up its membership. Miss Petersen is vice-president of the Clarke Home Economics club.

At the convention Barbara Tigges will participate in a panel discussion on summer jobs in home economics. Julie Kramper will be part of a panel which will discuss the excellence of home economics clubs.

Other Clarke students who will attend the convention are Eloise Kaufmann, Sally McCauley, Lyndall Bodner and Lily Esquivel.

A luncheon at the Memorial union at Ames and a tour of the college's home economics department will also be part of the convention.

## O'Frosh Bring Bit of Ireland To Clarke on St. Patrick's Day

With Yvonne McElroy as Jackie "O'Gleason," the freshmen presented the Irish version of the television show at their annual St. Patrick's program Wednesday evening.

The occasion marked the 78th birthday of the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlfman, archbishop of Dubuque, who was guest of honor at the program and at the dinner which preceded it.

Sue McMahon was the general chairman of entertainment. Joan Kramer was the announcer, and Jacqueline Schmitt and Mary Schemmel were in the TV cast.

Dancers on the program were Sandra Burgdorfer, Choly Halphen, Teresa Abedia, Josefina Sagel, Etzel Valderama, Patricia Beatty, Shirley Mohr, Ann Hauser, Mary Ann Sweeney and Sue McMahon.

## Seniors To Defend Swim Title In Annual Intramural Tourney

Swimming enthusiasts will make their annual splash on Monday, March 29, with the launching of the 1953-1954 intramural swimming meet in the natatorium of Terence Donaghoe hall.

Aquatic abilities of the two-time title holding seniors will be put to the test as they defend the championship cup. Back again to help her teammates will be Margie Keane who has taken top diving honors for the past two years. She also placed in the number one position last year in the free style event.

## Frosh Pass Tests For Life Guarding

Three freshmen were awarded life guard certificates last Tuesday evening following a course of instruction at the YMCA pool sponsored by the Dubuque County Red Cross. They are Nita Allman, Lead, S. Dak.; Patricia Haskins, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Margery Schlink, Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Ang Kerper, instructor in physical education at Clarke, was co-chairman of the Red Cross swimming program. Among the instructors were Carol Petersen, junior, and Barbara Trapp, senior, both of Dubuque.

Participating in the instructors course which will begin next week at the University of Dubuque are Miss Allman and Corinne Lenz and Patricia Condon, Manson. They will be working for their instructors certificate.

## Finish Play-Offs Monday In Ping-Pong Tourney

Next Monday has been set as the deadline for play-offs in the annual ping pong tournament sponsored by the WAA, according to Pat Browne, president.

Twenty-eight students are participating in the tournament. Among the entrants is junior Pat Spaight who won the ping pong title last year.

## On Leave

by Rita Klemm

With retreat, operetta and recitals behind them and quarter tests just around the corner, many Clarkites have been taking advantage of open weekends to go "on leave."

Julia Dsida traveled to Elkhart, Ill., with Karen Svenson. Leonce Vachon showed Peoria to Celeste Kirwan, and Pat Browne entertained Pat Smith in the windy city.

### Go to Milwaukee

Bev Wadoz took Margie Gildner and Camille Potenzo as her guests to Milwaukee. Visiting her nun-sister served as Madonna McClimon's excuse to depart for points east, particularly New York.

Maureen Cain, Colleen McGrath and Margery Schlink were hostesses recently to Bobbie Saigh, Andrea Sproule and Mary Schemmel in Peoria, Kathy Au-Young, Madeleine Lee, Jackie Fu, Lily Esquivel and Riqui Paredes were the guests of a state organization which entertained foreign students with a two-day program in Des Moines.

### Visit the Bradys

Accompanying Maurita Brady to Downers Grove were Pat Beatty, Elaine Steffensmeier and Jeanne Tanan. Also tarrying from the "beaten track" were Mary Lynch who went to Aurora, Katy Wegs who traveled to Des Moines and Alice Pohlen who spent last weekend at Iowa City.

Etzel Valderamma invaded Bancroft with Diane Welp, and Mary Schemmel showed off her new home in Rockford to Margery Schlink. Monica Murray was Dorothy McIntee's guest in Waterloo.

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